

4. Old Gumbie Cat

Cat 8

I have a gumble cat in mind
Her name is Jennyanddots
Her coat is of the tabby kind
With tiger stripes and leopard spots
All day she sits beneath the stairs
Or on the steps or on the mat
She sits and sits and sits and sits
And that's what makes a gumbie cat
That's what makes a gumbie cat

ALL

But when the day's hustle and bustle is done,
Then the gumbie cat's work is but hardly begun
And when all the family's in bed and asleep
She tucks up her skirts, to the basement to creep.
She is deeply concerned with the ways of the mice.

Cat 9 JA

Their behaviour's not good and their manner's not nice;

ALL

So when she has got them lined up on the matting
She teaches them

Cat 9 JA

Music crocheting and tatting.

Cat 8

I have a gumbie cat in mind
Her name is

ALL

..... Jennyanydots

Cat 8

The curtain-cord she likes to wind
And tie it into sailor knots

ALL

She sits upon the window sill
Or anything that's smooth and flat
She sits and sits and sits and sits

Cat 8

And that's what makes a gumbie cat

ALL

That's what makes a gumbie cat
But when the day's hustle and bustle is done,
Then the gumbie cat's work is but hardly begun
She thinks that the cockroaches

Cat 9 JA

Just need employment

ALL

To prevent them from

Cat 9 JA

Idle and wanton destruction

ALL

So she formed from that lot of disorderly louts
A troop of well disciplined helpful boy scouts

Cat 9 JA

With a purpose in life and a good deed to do

ALL

And she's even
Created
A beetles
Tattoo

(Instrumental)

All

For she's a jolly good fellow

Cat 9 JA

Thank you my dears!